

## 1916 MOROS REAP CORN, NOT HEADS

Most Warlike People in World Tamed, Bishop Brent Reports.

## PLOUGHSHARE BOLOS BRING PEACE TO JOLO

Church Substitutes Bats for Barongs and Baseline for Philippine Warpath.

Transformation of head hunting Moros into mild mannered farmers—a work that was begun by Bishop Charles H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, is to be completed by a committee of Americans organized for that purpose. The most warlike people of the world, according to Bishop Brent, already have converted their barongs and barongs into ploughshares and are ripe for educational work that will make their blood-soaked island of Jolo a paradise.

Bishop Brent, who recently returned to this country after a three years' stay among the Moros, was welcomed here at two luncheons given in his honor last Thursday and Friday. Thursday's luncheon was at the Bankers Club, at which former President Taft was a speaker. Friday's was at the Colony Club, and was given by Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter.

### Moros a Proud Race.

"The constructive work which we have been doing among the Moros for the past three years," said Bishop Brent, describing present conditions, "has brought gratifying results. The Moros are a very proud race of people. They are pagans, Mohammedans, very few can read, still smaller fraction know Arabic. There is no translation of the Koran available for the people, so that their knowledge of it is negligible. The Moros have lost their religion, but are endeavoring to get them, or at least the entire world. We plan to equip the Moro with a trade which he can apply to his own people, that he may not be dependent on us for the necessities of life. We are endeavoring to bring about institutional life for the Moros—most of all, to turn his attention to the soil and the amazing fertility of his country. The island of Jolo is one of the most beautiful islands in the world—a paradise, but a blood-soaked island, as a result of long warfare.

"When we started our Moro work we aimed to get the people together and train them, hands and heart at the same time, and to make them Christian, moral, and industrious. Our method of approach was by earnest endeavor to live the Christian life among the people, rather than that of doctrinal propaganda. Our experience has shown that our method of approach was the right one, and the Moro now at least respects and in considerable measure emulates the Christian's conduct, citizenship and work. "When we first laid our plans before the Moro leaders, Hadji Buta, Hadji Tabih and Hadji Fatma, the Sultan being represented by Hadji Buta, I told them that we were undertaking our work among the Moros because we were Christians and it was about time the Moros understood Christianity better than they did. That meeting resulted later in the sending of a soner by all present, headed by the Sultan's name, asking us to undertake what we proposed to do. We early recognized that agricultural development was of the greatest importance. We obtained on the island of Jolo a splendid site for our agricultural school and colony. In January 12 we opened the agricultural school, 750 Moros from all parts of the island being present at the opening exercises. The Moros present represented every class in society, including princes and the Sultan's representatives. This attendance was of importance, showing the Moros' confidence in our work.

"We propose in connection with the agricultural school to have groups of Moro families in model houses, rent free. They will work the land and stock farm under wise direction and their children will go into boarding schools. The girls will be taught to be good housewives and mothers. The boys will learn agriculture, carpentry, mechanics, etc. There will be playgrounds, and the Moros will be taught how to amuse themselves. "A baseball team is being organized. We now have forty boys in the agricultural school from all classes of Moro society. This is a beginning which promises a great future. There could be no better location for the school, as Jolo is the cultural center of the island. We have been very fortunate in our other undertakings among the Moros, including our hospital work."

## HARKNESS HOME HERE, CONTROLLER DECLARES

Transfer Tax on Standard Oil Man's Estate at Issue.

The State Controller and the administrators of the estate of Lamon V. Harkness, one of the most important Standard Oil stockholders, whose estate is estimated at more than \$100,000,000, are unable to agree on Harkness' place of residence at the time of his death in Pasadena. Until that point is settled the estate cannot be appraised for transfer tax purposes. William W. Wingate, special attorney to the State Controller in transfer tax cases, argued before Surrogate Cohan yesterday that the residence of Mr. Harkness was at 933 Fifth Avenue, and brought to prove this by various records. Harry Harkness, Mrs. Myrtle Macomber and Mrs. Lela Edwards, son and daughters of Mr. Harkness and administrators of his estate, contend that their father's legal residence was in Kentucky and that he regarded that state as his permanent abode.

Mr. Wingate told the court that in 1912 Harkness registered at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Albany, in the application for membership in clubs of this city, said Mr. Wingate, the oil man gave his address as 933 Fifth Avenue.

### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Address by E. W. Sears on "Preparation." Christian Science, 11 U. S. N.

Lecture by W. J. Connelley on "Antiquity." The New York Tribune, 11 U. S. N.

Address by the Rev. Joseph W. Kemp on "The Christian's Duty." The New York Tribune, 11 U. S. N.

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## MISS M. ALEXANDER A BRIDE

Weds Charles Meding at Country Home of Her Mother, in Harriman.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., June 24.—Miss Marion Newton Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Alexander, of New York, was married to-day at Brierton, the country home of the Alexanders, at Harriman, N. Y., to Charles Meding, also of New York.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McKay, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Nicholas. Steward Meding, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride, attired in white chiffon and old lace, was given away by her brother, Arthur D. Alexander. There were no bridesmaids. After the ceremony a reception was held. About 200 guests came in from New York and elsewhere. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Holmbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Theibaud, Mrs. F. J. Vanderbeek, Peter Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hunting and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laughlin, of New York.

## 8,000 FROM AD CLUBS MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Greatest Convention of Its Kind Opens To-day.

Philadelphia, June 24.—More than eight thousand delegates are gathered here to-night for the opening to-morrow of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, at which purveyors of nearly a billion dollars a year in advertising will exchange ideas in business and salesmanship. The programme for the convention has been divided into thirty departments, whose sessions will continue for four days. Various buildings of the University of Pennsylvania have been reserved for these departmental meetings, and in addition there will be two mass meetings for all the delegates in the Commercial Museum. The first of these to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Adolph S. Ochs, of "The New York Times"; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; R. Goodwin Rhett, president of the National Chamber of Commerce, and N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Company. Thursday afternoon the second mass meeting will be held, when the delegates will sum up the work of the convention. At this session officers will be elected and the city for next year's convention will be chosen.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the convention, which leading delegates say will rank as the most important gathering of its kind in the history of the world. Since early last fall an organized campaign of publicity has been carried on throughout the country, more than half a million dollars having been spent in advertising.

## FILM DIRECTOR WANTED A MOB; HE GOT ONE

Refusal to Hire All Sets Pack on His Heels in Wild Chase.

William A. Sheer, motion picture director, advertised for a mob, and took it from Patrolman Gruber, he got one. He got a mob that chased him out of his studio, at 130 West Forty-sixth Street, drove him coastless Broadway into Gruber's arms and gave him a sample of realism such as he hopes never to see again. The trouble was that Mr. Sheer wanted only a polite little society mob, a matter of five or six gentlemen who would show their anger by lifting their eyebrows and tweaking their mustaches when the villain stole the papers. But the mob material appeared last evening to the number of thirty-four able-bodied men who yearned to earn the price of a meal. When Sheer selected six of their number and announced that that would be about all, they immediately took him for the villain and gave chase. From the protecting arms of Patrolman Gruber he pointed out John Melmerney and Charles Bennett as the most persistent of his pursuers. Both men protested vigorously when they appeared before Magistrate McChesney in the men's right court, but were compelled to shift the scene of their activities to the workhouse for a ten days' sentence on failure to pay fines of \$10 each.

## HARVARD ATHLETE WEDS

Lothrop Withington Marries Daughter of Yale Graduate.

Plymouth, Mass., June 24.—Miss Kathryn Carleton Whipple, daughter of Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline, was married at noon to-day at the Forge, Mr. Whipple's country estate, to Lothrop Withington, Mr. Withington was the Harvard football captain of 1910, a member of Harvard crew and an exceptional all-around athlete. He was first marshal of his class. His bride's father, one of Boston's ablest attorneys, is a Yale graduate and a faithful champion of the Blue.

The young couple were married in the chapel, where Mr. and Mrs. Withington, with Mr. Whipple, received their friends. The Rev. Carroll Perry, of St. Paul's Church, in Brookline, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, with a long lace train running from the shoulders, and a tulle veil, bordered with a wealth of orange blossoms, and carried lilacs of the valley. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Whipple, was maid of honor. Frederick E. Withington, of Honolulu, younger brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The young couple will pass their honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands, returning about the middle of August, to reside in Brookline.

## Correct Stress for Mrs.

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Fine Suits \$21—not many in this offering, but all are thoroughly desirable.

Flannel Trousers \$3 and \$3.75—those at \$3 are small lots from last season.

Shirts at \$1.65—a large variety of excellent fabrics, were \$2 and \$2.50.

Featherweight Suits at \$5—a few small lots from last season. Khaki suits at bargain prices.

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## MISS A. DAVIES A CHURCH BRIDE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies Weds Henry S. McKee.

## SENATOR DU PONT'S SON MARRIES

Henry F. du Pont and Miss Ruth Wales United Before Noted Gathering at Hyde Park.

Miss Alice Martin Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies, Jr., of Babylon, L. I., and Henry Sellers McKee, of New York City, were married at noon yesterday, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Great River, L. I. The Rev. John N. Lewis, of Waterbury, Conn., performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. William N. Webber, rector of the church.

The bride was gowned in white satin, the bodice covered with old rose point lace, caught with orange blossom. Her veil was of old point lace, with silver train. The bridesmaids were Miss Phoebe Davies, sister of the bride; Miss Nancy Richard, of Manhattan; Miss Nathalie Bishop, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Cushman, of Albany; and Miss Marion Brown, of Portland, Me. They wore tulle skirts in varying shades of brown, with bodice and pannier of pale yellow silk, brown hats with blue velvet streamers. Ralph Romayne, of Manhattan, was best man. After the ceremony there was a reception at Timber Point, the country estate of Julien T. Davies, grandfather of the bride, at Great River, at which there were 300 guests.

Miss Ruth Wales, only daughter of Commodore and Mrs. Edward Howe Wales, of Washington, D. C., and Henry Francis du Pont, son of United States Senator and Mrs. Henry A. du Pont, were married yesterday afternoon, in St. James's Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, on the Hudson. The Rev. Sheppard Billing, of the Groton School, assisted by the Rev. Edward P. Newton, rector of St. James's, officiated. The bride was attended and was given in marriage by her father, Francis R. du Pont, of Boston, was best man. The ushers were John Alton, Beverly Robinson, Butler Ames, Franklin Ellis, Ives Goddard and Marshall Bullett.

A wedding supper, served on the lawn of the Wales estate, followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. du Pont left by motor on their wedding tour. They will spend a portion of it at Winterthur, Colonel du Pont's estate near Wilmington. Among the guests were Senator and Mrs. Elihu Root, and their daughter, Mrs. U. S. Grant; Colonel and Mrs. Henry A. du Pont, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick Crossinfield, of Boston; Colonel and Mrs. Archibald Rogers, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Root and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The wedding of Miss Mary C. Rand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Rand, of Minneapolis, to Stephen Birch, of New York, took place yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis. Many relatives and friends from this city were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. John E. Freeman. Afterward there was a reception at the Hotel Plaza, Minneapolis.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had as her attendants her sister, Mrs. L. Vernon Howe; Mrs. Charles S. Scribner, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Pillsbury, Mrs. S. T. McKnight, Mrs. Dwight K. Yerxa, Miss Nina Pennington, Miss Alice Wheelwright and Miss Elwood and Miss Mealey, cousins of the bride. Henry O. Havemeyer, of New York, was best man. The ushers were Frederick C. Havemeyer, Percy A. Rockefeller, Ogden H. Hammond, John F. Salmage, Theodor Schmeide, Rufus E. Rand, Jr., A. E. Rand and H. A. Rand, brothers of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch will make an extended wedding trip, and afterward will live in New York. The bridegroom is president of the Kennecott Copper Corporation, of 120 Broadway, and is a member of the Tuxedo, Piping Rock and Engineers' clubs.

Brierton, the country home of Mrs. Thomas Alexander at Harriman, N. Y., was the scene of a simple wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Marion Newton Alexander was married to Dr. Charles Brannan Meding, of New York.

One hundred and fifty relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. John R. Mackay and the Rev. Dr. Harry P. Nichols. The best man was Stewart Murray Meding, the bridegroom's brother. The bride was given away by her brother, Arthur Douglas Alexander. The decorations were of laurel and daisies.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Vander Beek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Thibaut, the Misses Thibaut, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Farrand D. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brower, Mrs. John Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. M. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kearns, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sillock, Nelson Newton Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Morris P. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Migel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Engel, Mrs. Charles W. Meding, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Decker, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Shady, Dr. J. E. Shady, Mrs. E. Dennison, Miss Julia Edwards and Charles F. Minor.

### BLOXHAM-JENNINGS.

Verona, N. J., June 24.—On the porch of the bride's home, at an altar of roses and daisies, with a background of palms and ferns, Miss Gladys M. Jennings, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jennings, of Roseland, and John Bloxham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bloxham, of this town, were married this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Harris, pastor of the Roseland Presbyterian Church. Miss Emma Bloxham, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Miss Blanche Mountenay, of Caldwell, and Miss Marion MacLear, of Newark, were bridesmaids. The best man was Charles Simmons, of Newark.

## HEIRESS STOLEN BY OPIUM GANG

Kidnappers of Miss Claypool Also Blackmailers and Card Swindlers.

Back of the abduction and drugging of Miss Gertrude Claypool, niece of the late Governor John W. Bookwalter of Ohio, secret service operatives have discovered a trail of crime and intrigue leading to a gang of professional opium smokers, blackmailers and criminals such as are supposed to exist only in books of fiction. When Miss Claypool first told her

story of abduction from New York to Newark early this month it seemed so grotesque as to be discredited by the government agents. Investigation by men under the direction of Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling, however, has not only substantiated all her statements, but led to the uncovering of evidence of many other crimes that have been laid at the door of the gang, which is composed of women as well as men.

### Band Eager for Prey.

"This band," said Mr. Dooling, "preyed on all sorts of persons. No job was too large or too small for them to tackle. They have been guilty of wholesale blackmail, and one of the pastimes of the members was to smuggle opium and other narcotics across the Canadian border. They sought their customers in all sorts of places. The large hotels—and some of them the best in New York—harbored them from time to time while they were in search of victims. I do not say the managers of these hotels knew the character of the guests they were housing."

of the men and women of the gang were card sharps. They canvassed the fashionable hotels for their victims in this field. When they found things getting too hot for them they disappeared and took transatlantic voyagers, but continued to ply their game on the passengers.

Detectives are still on the trail of Mrs. Margaret Hill, or "Humphries" or "Hunter," who accompanied Miss Claypool on the mysterious taxicab dash from New York to the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark. A Sidney Rosenthal, of 229 Broadway, who with Mrs. Hill is under indictment in Newark for assault in connection with the case, told Mr. Dooling that he would come to the latter's office to-morrow to be questioned.

### House Is Watched.

Mrs. Hill lived at 208 West Fifty-fourth Street when she made the acquaintance of Miss Claypool in the Great Northern Hotel. Miss Claypool is a partial paralytic. The Fifty-fourth Street address is under close surveillance by the police. Mr. Dooling declared he has evidence

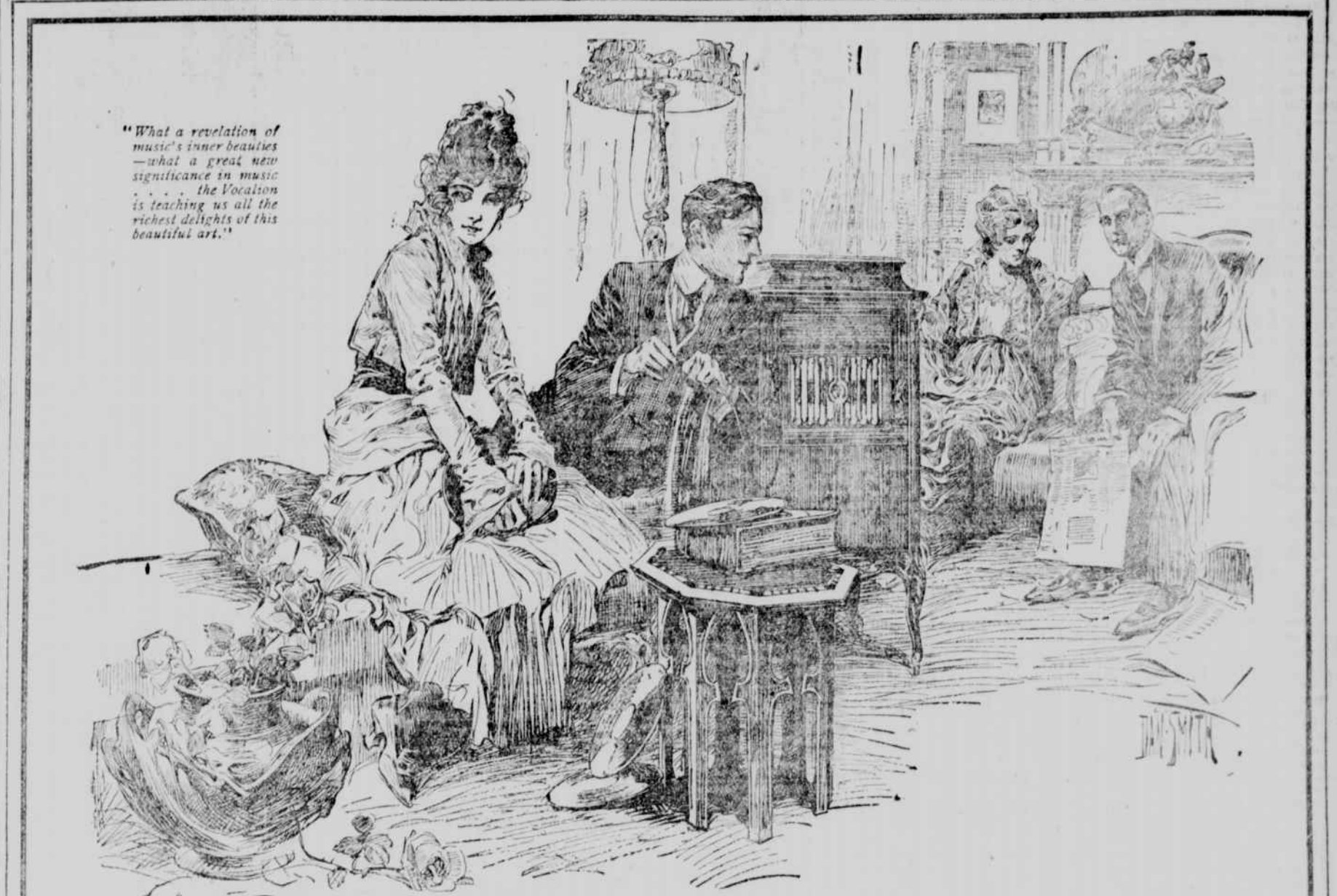
that the blackmailing gang ran an opium smoking joint. Their operations of seeking victims were not confined to New York. They frequently made trips to Atlantic City, Palm Beach and New Orleans. These excursions resulted in an especially rich field for blackmail, owing to the violations of the Mann act which were involved.

Girl members of the gang would accompany wealthy men to these fashionable out of town resorts. There they would be confronted with men in the guise of Federal agents, and a "take-down" for whatever the victims could stand followed.

The various phases of Miss Claypool's complaint against members of the gang will be taken up by the grand jury to-morrow.

### AN ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary McKelvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey, to William R. Barbour, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming H. Revell. Mr. Barbour is connected with the Revell Publishing Company.



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